



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2124**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: System and Method for
Determining Methods and
Properties to be Invoked on
Objects in a Graphical
Program

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004, to
further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.